



## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Dieter ELSÄSSER et al.

Application No.: 07/653,100

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Branch

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 25, 1991 enclosed are:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment.  
(X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.  
( ) Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.  
( ) Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).

## Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee		\$630.00	\$ 630.00
b) Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	x \$ 60.00 =	\$ 0.00
c) Total Claims	18 - 20 = 0	x \$ 20.00 =	\$ 0.00
d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims		\$200.00	\$ 0.00
e) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R §1.16(e)		\$120.00	\$ 120.00
Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee			\$ 750.00

- ( ) Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity.  
(X) A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee is enclosed.  
( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.  
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

A filing date has been granted to this application. However, the following parts are missing.

If all missing parts are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 150.00.

1. ☒ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☒ large entity

☐ small entity, must submit \$ 630.00 to complete the basic filing fee and **MUST ALSO SUBMIT THE SURCHARGE AS INDICATED BELOW.**

2. ☐ Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. **NO SURCHARGE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM.**

3. ☐ The oath or declaration:

☐ is missing.

☐ does not cover items omitted at time of execution.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required. **A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.**

4. ☐ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required. **A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.**

5. ☐ The signature to the oath or declaration is: ☐ missing; ☐ a reproduction; ☐ by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required. **A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.**

6. ☐ The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

\_\_\_\_\_. An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Receipt Date is required. **A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.**

7. ☐ The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$30.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid. **NO SURCHARGE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM.**

8. ☐ A \$50.00 processing fee is required for returned checks. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

9. ☐ Your filing receipt was mailed in error because check was returned without payment.

10. ☐ Other.

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The missing parts and fees identified above in items 1 and 3-6 must be timely provided **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** of \$120.00 for large entities or \$60.00 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all missing parts and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Direct the response to, and any questions about, this notice to **ATTENTION: Application Division, Special Handling Unit.**

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with response.**

For: Manager, Application Division  
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